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Editorial Briefs.

LET us keep the 3000 mark before us.

SEND one dollar in stamps for a package of tracts announced on this page.

THE Theology and History of the Brethren Church, now in process of preparation by H. R. Holsinger, received very substantial encouragement by the last three Conferences.

WE have left thirty-five copies of "Story of Jesus," slightly shelf worn. Send us $1.00 and we will send you the entire lot. Or if you will send us one new subscriber at $1 50, we will let you have them as a premium. Postage extra.

THE President and Secretary of the Maryland, Va. and W. Va. Conference are not reported. The Michigan Conference officers have also failed to report. Please give us the names of these officers that the blanks on page 16 may be properly filled out.

THE Brethren Publishing Company, located at Mt. Morris, Ill., formerly a private enterprise, but doing all the printing for the German Baptist Church, has been purchased by said church, and by the time of their next Annual Meeting all the Publishing Interests will be owned and controlled by the church. The editorial and business management of the concern will not be changed, and the policy of the *Gospel Messenger* will continue the same.

INQUIRIES are still coming in concerning Ashland University. We have received inquiries from no less than a dozen young men outside the State of Ohio, who are ready to enter school as soon as it opens. Brethren, let there be a general awakening everywhere, let us *pay* the debt, and open school Jan. 1, with a good attendance. Shall the school be lost to the church because *you* have failed to raise your apportionment?

SEND in your subscription for *King's Children*. The November number has been mailed. For twenty-five cents we will send the paper from now to the end of the year 1897. We should have 1000 subscribers to *King's Children*. Only twenty-five cents for a large eight page paper.

WE are in receipt of the minutes, of both the Illiokota and Indiana Conferences. We are sorry that neither can appear in this issue. The Pennsylvania report took up much more space than we calculated. Within the last month three State Conferences has been held, at each of which the Missionary work received very substantial encouragement.

WE have not been in the habit of publishing extracts from private letters to any great extent; our readers will pardon us therefore for publishing a few in this issue. Here is a paragraph taken from a letter that is to the point: "If any —— are delinquent, please send me the list. We will see what can be done. If you and your family are not well fed, clothed and housed, after all your unselfish service, then shame on the brotherhood. If you are humiliated with debts you can't pay as you would like, then shame on us again. The Lord will never bless and prosper such a body of pretended professors." Let those who are indebted to this office ponder these words.

HERE is a letter from a good brother written since reading our last week's Editorial. The brother has our thanks. The money sent is for *next year's* subscription including *King's Children* and several yearly subscriptions to the *Quarterly*:

Dear Brother:

I send you check for five dollars, I think this is all I owe the office, if it is not or if it costs you any discount to get the check cashed let me know by letter and I will send you stamps for the balance. I am sorry to learn that so many members of the church do not pay for their paper in advance nor when the year is up This is not as it should be. Let my subscription to the K. C. paper begin with the next number and the 4 Brethren Quarterlies with this quarter if you have them, if not let it begin with the next quarter. We have reason to be proud of our publications and all should take a number of them. This would greatly aid the Publication Board and no one would miss the money it would require. Our progress as a church will be very slow until we get our members to pay more money to the church and its institutions.

FOR the benefit of those who wish to purchase tracts, we have put up neat packages of assorted tracts, which sell at $1.00 each. The package contains the following selection of tracts:

No. 2. Apostolic Baptism. B. C. Moomaw. 20 copies.

No. 3. Why I am a Member of the Brethren Church. J. C. Mackey. 25 copies.

No. 4. Satan's Taffy Dishes J. D. McFaden. 40 copies

No. 7. Golden Baptism. J. D. McFaden. 50 copies.

No. 9. The Brethren Church, What She is and What She Does, H. R. Holsinger. 40 copies.

No. 10. The Brethren Church. H. S. Bashor. 25 copies.

No. 11. The Brethren Church. J. B Wampler. 20 copies.

No. 12 Woman's Divine Right to Preach. Laura E. N. Grossnickle. 25 copies.

No. 13. The Relation of the Old Order, the Conservative and Brethren Churches to each other. D. C. Moomaw. 20 copies.

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